

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Washington D.C. 20231**

In re application of: )  
                            ) Examiner: Javier G. Blanco  
ARTHUR C. PERRY       )  
                            ) Art Unit: 3774  
Serial No.: 10/728,066 )  
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Filed: December 3, 2003 )  
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For: ORBITAL IMPLANT COATING )  
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      DEGRADATION         )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed **November 6, 2007**, please amend the application as indicated below: